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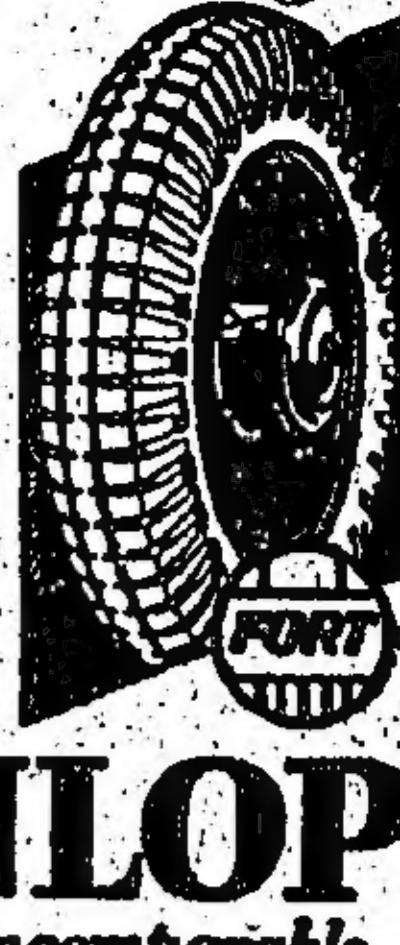
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HOOVER'S REPLY TO BRITISH DEBT NOTE EXPECTED TO-MORROW

RACE SELECTIONS



FOR TO-DAY

(By AJAX.)

The inclusion in the programme of the Fifteenth Extra Race Meeting of the "Ewo" Handicap, an unofficial race for members of the staff of Jardine's, lends an added interest to the excellent programme, which includes the St. Andrew's Stakes. A large crowd is anticipated at the Valley this afternoon and some splendid racing will doubtless be witnessed.

Of the seven official events, two are for Australian ponies, "A" class and "B" class, and the first race, incidentally the first five furlong race for Australian ponies ever to be held here is likely to cause plenty of excitement. Three ponies out of four entries will be running. The Giraffe being the non-starter. He is being reserved for the Autumn Handicap next week.

The best race of the day will probably be the St. Andrew's Stakes, which has drawn a classic field, the best pony being Liberty Bay, who is confidently expected to win. Hetman, who is in fine form, will be another strong contender for the race.

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TOUT'S SELECTIONS.

Race 1:—
Estrellita.
Tango.
Fighting Blood.

Race 2:—
Woodland Stag.
Wotan.
Evening Star.

Race 3:—
California.
Navy Hall.
Powhatan.

Race 4:—
Liberty Bay.
Hetman.
Wild Life.

Race 5:—
Festival Eve.
Orlando.
The Plover.

Race 6:—
Lucy Glitters.
Manna.
City of Melbourne.

Race 7:—
Blue Star.
Bright Star.
Racing Boy.

Race 8:—
Christmas Belle.
Just Imagine.
Cabinet Hall.

H.E. APPOINTS HON. AIDES-DE-CAMP

Other Appointments Gazetted.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp with effect from December 2.

Lieutenant J. C. Richardson, South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant J. A. L. Schreiber, Royal Artillery, Lieutenant J. G. M. B. Gough, Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant H. Owen-Hughes, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Subadar Major Abdul Ghani, Hong Kong, and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

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General von Schleicher, former German Minister for Defence, who has agreed to form a Government.

BRITAIN BACK AS LEADER IN EXPORT FIELD

Recaptures First Place In Trade.

BALDWIN'S OPTIMISM

London, To-day. "I was never able to say it before, but now I believe the tide is turning," declared Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin in an important speech at Sun-derland yesterday.

"During the last Government's term, Britain dropped to third place among the great exporting countries of the world. According to the latest figures she has regained first place."

But "prosperity cannot be spotted." It must worldwide, he added. He was confident of America's most careful and sympathetic consideration of the British war debt note and he was optimistic on the matter of a settlement.

Mr. Baldwin hoped that as a result of the Lausanne agreement and the British note and the World Economic Conference, the whole world would be greatly relieved of this particularly harmful form of payment of debts.

The Council's next meeting is in Paris on March 18. — Reuter.

CHINESE HELD HERE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Canadian Police Ask For Detention.

ARRESTED ON STEAMER

A Chinese, named Mark Ark, alias J. C. Wu (Wu Chik-ming), aged 25, a native of the Pun Ho District, who was taken into custody by Hong Kong Police yesterday on the arrival of the liner President Taft from Shanghai, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

Accused was arrested on a warrant issued by the Government of British Columbia, for an alleged murder in Canada, brought under the Fugitive Offenders' Act.

Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds applied for a week's remand, stating that details of the crime were lacking and the Police had sent a cable to Canada.

Accused, who was represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, was remanded accordingly.

M. AND MME. DOUMERGUE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, To-day. Monsieur and Madame Doumergue, who are visiting London paid a visit to Westminster Abbey to the "Tomb of the Unknown Warrior" yesterday morning.

Accompanied by the French Ambassador and Madame De Fleuriat, they were subsequently received by their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace and were entertained to luncheon.

M. Doumergue is a former President of France. — British Wireless Service.

Possibility Of Roosevelt Staying As Governor General After March 4

Washington. Well-informed sources were speculating to-day on the strong possibility of Governor-General Theodore Roosevelt of the Philippines continuing in office in Manila during the next administration.

In addition, dispatches from Manila indicate that the Filipino people would be pleased if their Governor-General were left there after next March 4.

In event there is a change, the most likely prospects for the post appear to be Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey and a close adviser of the Wilson administration, or Robert W. Bingham, lawyer and publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal. — United Press.

The recent tendency towards non-partisan treatment of insular affairs and the fact that prominent Democrats supported Roosevelt's appointment are mentioned as reasons why the Governor-General might be left there, despite the fact that he is a Republican and the new administration headed by his distant cousin, is Democratic.

Fuk Yik-man, partner of the Lee Yuen Loong Timber yard, Talcottau, has notified the Police that his accountant absconded on November 16 with \$2,100, unclaimed between February 5 and November 15 this year, he alleges.

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SPANISH GENERALS SENT TO PRISON OR EXILE

Many Deprived Of Civil Rights For 20 Years

Madrid, To-day. A special tribunal yesterday sentenced a number of former Generals and ex-Ministers to terms ranging from six to 12 years in confinement or in exile for participating in de Rivera's Dictatorship.

Others were deprived of civil rights for 20 years, which, for many, will be beyond the duration of life.

Already royalists have been deprived of lands and funds, and the old aristocracy is a penurious group to-day. — Reuter.

Cuban Sugar Men Aided

Quota Increased By Conference.

The Hague, To-day. The International Sugar Council meeting has resulted in complete success. It is understood to have agreed that the Cuban export quota for 1934 and 1935 should be increased by 76,600 tons, to be offset by a reduction of the German quota.

If the latter exceeds anticipations, then the quotas of other European participants will be reduced proportionately.

As regards the surplus stocks, it is agreed that it would be a bad policy to flood the markets. Liquidation should proceed in an orderly manner.

The Conference decided it would do its utmost, insofar as special circumstances permit, to restrict the planting and harvesting.

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BRITISH NOTE TO WASHINGTON PLEASES PARIS

France Only Regrets Promise to Pay.

HERRIOT, MACDONALD MEET

Paris, To-day. Authoritative quarters are most pleased with the British note on war debts to America and only regret that it suggests a promise to pay.

British press opinion is unanimous in regarding the war debts note as a great state paper, maintaining the same high level of statesmanship of successive British Governments towards a situation created by these huge inter-Governmental obligations.

The arguments which the note advances have long been familiar to leading economists throughout the world.

As the "Times" Washington Correspondent points out, it is common knowledge that independent of its presentation of a London case the note is in a large sense found convincing not only by President Hoover but by all those whose executive position gives them knowledge of and concern in the world situation.

The immediate importance, however, attaches to the effect which the note may have upon Congress, which meets next week, and in whose hands the decision lies.

The note as drafted in response to an invitation to give reasons to lay before Congress in support of the British request for a suspension of the December instalment of the war debt payment to the United States, America having meanwhile expressed a

willingness to facilitate a discussion on the British war debt question.

Plain Facts. The recommendations which President Hoover will make to Congress are therefore awaited here with exceptional interest.

It was not expected that the American public would accord immediately a favourable reception to the policy advocated by the British Government, which would involve sacrifices on the part of American taxpayers similar to those already borne by British taxpayers.

The conviction is, however, expressed in the British press that when time has been allowed for a careful weighing of the plain straightforward statement of facts and inescapable deductions, they will carry conviction to all unbiased minds.

In the evening newspapers hope is expressed that the note will have more effect when its

London Anticipates Change of Policy

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS EXPRESS INDECISION

CONGRESS VIEWS AWAITED

Washington, To-day. IT REMAINS WITH CONGRESS TO GIVE TO GREAT BRITAIN THE FINAL ANSWER ON THE WAR DEBT CONTROVERSY AND AT THE MOMENT THE HIGHEST OFFICIALS AT THE CAPITOL ARE NOT POSITIVE AS TO WHAT THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE WILL BE IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS.

"We have not decided what the next step will be," declared Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, and Mr. Ogden P. Mills, Secretary of the Treasury. These two are close to the President and must be aware of the Republican party's plans.

The two ministers were approached as they left the White House after a conference which lasted for several hours and at which the British debt note was the major consideration.

It is probable that President Hoover's message to Congress tomorrow will contain the Government's reply to the British and French demand for an extension of the moratorium on war debts.

Meanwhile, the British press is confident that the American Government will experience a change of heart and that it will not be able to resist the argument laid before it by the Government of Great Britain.

Economist's Advice. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, one of the leading economists in America, and a close adviser of President Hoover, has urged that the moratorium be extended for six months. The Democrat Senate leaders, as well as Republicans, however, are stubbornly refusing to consider any suspension.

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The arguments which the note advances have long been familiar to leading economists throughout the world.

Premier Herriot, who went to Geneva last night, will discuss the possibility of an American refusal to comply with the British request with Premier MacDonald. The French hold that if America insists on the December payments, the Lausanne agreements must cease and the legal position will be status quo ante, namely that the Young Plan should continue.

Premier MacDonald does not agree and therefore the gentlemen's agreement is likely to be severely tested, it is believed. — Reuter.

Application of the convention and an elaboration of details could then be entrusted to a permanent control Commission, he suggested.

The Five-Power conversations were initiated yesterday by Premier MacDonald, with Mr. Davis and M. Paul Boncour of France. They will probably decide whether the Conference will adopt the American plan or proceed to a most ambitious programme. — Reuter.

There will be no deviation from their attitude under any circumstance.

It is also explained that while the stand of the Chinese insurance companies on the same matter has been no fundamental change, no steps have been made so far to clear these companies' attitude and no settlement will be paid to the claimants. — Reuter.



ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE PROGRESSING

Sir Samuel Hoare More Hopeful Now.

"RESPONSIBILITY" DISCUSSED

London, To-day.

The Indian Round Table Conference, which already has disposed of certain constitutional questions such as the franchise, devoted a large part of the second week's deliberations to consideration of safeguards to be introduced during the transitional period between the introduction of responsibility in the Central Government and complete self-government.

The British Government's views were outlined at the outset by Lord Irwin who stated that the Governor-General, in addition to controlling the defence and external relations, should be empowered to take steps to preserve tranquillity and protect minorities' rights, the Indian States and their relations with other parts of the Empire.

Following three days of debate, Sir Samuel Hoare, on behalf of the Government pointed out that these special powers should be definitely restricted and carried out so as not to interfere with responsibility.

Referring to the protection of Imperial relations, whereof much criticism was directed, Sir Samuel Hoare emphasised that

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CANTON POLICE WELCOMED

Football Team To Play To-day.

The Canton Police eleven, which includes five former South China players, three of whom have represented Hong Kong in Inter-port football, arrived by train from Canton last night, and were welcomed by the Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.) at Police Headquarters this morning. Those present included Mr. Chan Mak Heung, Chief of the Fire Brigade, Canton, Mr. T. H. King, Deputy I.G.P., Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., Captain Superintendent of Police, Shamian, and formerly Police Magistrate at Hong Kong.

After the I.G.P. had welcomed the visitors, the party went for a tour round the Island in cars, and will stop at Repulse Bay Hotel for tea. If time permits, a drive to Shek O will also be made.

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BOMBING THREATS UNHEeded.

Shanghai Insurance Companies Firm.

Shanghai, To-day. The three British Insurance Companies, threatened by the so-called "Prepared to Die Group of Calamity Sufferers of Shanghai," with bombing of their offices, if they failed to meet the claims of Chinese who suffered in the Chapei war-devastated areas, state in this morning's "Shanghai Times" that the Chinese threats will have no effect on their position.

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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

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Scrambled Whitebait
Boston Pork and Beans
Steamed Brown Bread
Maple Cottage Pudding

Dinner

Vegetable Jullienne Soup
Sardine Toast
Porto Rican Pot Roast
Buttered Bamboo Shoots
Canary Pudding

Whenever the term "vegetable jardinere" is used, it implies a group of vegetables, part of them at least green. They are usually served in a Bechamel sauce or white sauce, the choice depending on the food the vegetables are to accompany.

Suitable groups are potato balls, peas, diced carrots, diced celery, and a sprinkling of parsley; Brussels sprouts, chestnuts, turnips, radishes and diced turnips. It is often called macedoine of vegetables.

Boston Baked Beans

1 quart navy or pea beans, small onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. salt pork, $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful molasses, $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoonful salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon mustard, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper, $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful tomato catsup.

Soak the beans overnight. In the morning drain, rinse, and boil until soft; mix with seasonings, place onion in the bottom of the bean pot, add the sliced pork, previously boiled, add beans with good stock to cover, put on the lid and bake steadily in a slow oven, 325 degrees for 4 hours. Uncover, draw the pork to the top, add some more stock if necessary, and cook uncovered until the beans are done and the pork is brown about one and a half hours longer.

Steamed Brown Bread

1 cup of white flour, 2 of Graham flour, 2 of cornmeal, 2 teaspoons bicarbonate of soda, 1 cup molasses, $\frac{3}{4}$ cups of sour milk, a little salt. Stir well, and steam for four hours. Should sweet milk be used, use baking powder instead of soda.

Porto Rican Pot

3 lbs. rump steak, 1 bottle stuffed olives, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. salt pork, 1 large onion, chopped, 1 cup boiling water, 1 pint tin tomatoes, 2 teaspoons salt.

Make incisions in beef and stuff with chopped olives and salt pork. Brown on all sides in a little fat to which onion has been added. Add boiling water and tomatoes and simmer until tender. Thicken liquid for gravy. Season with salt, 3 hours required for cooking.

SABLE'S ACCENT OF SMARTNESS.

Feather Trimmings Flattering.

Sable lends a rich accent to a smart hostess gown of Lucien Lelong's in pale yellow crinkly crepe. A band of it runs from one wrist to the other up and down the outside of the large, long kimono sleeves, en route bordering the high-necked front decolletage.

Feather trimmings are a flattering feature of the new dressy robes d'intérieur. Schiaparelli has a lovely trailing wrap-and-tie-around frock of deep hyacinth-blue satin, with huge elbow sleeves of blue cock's plumes; and a wonderful white affair with marabout sleeves. A draped kangaroo pocket gives an unusual line to another wrap-around negligee.

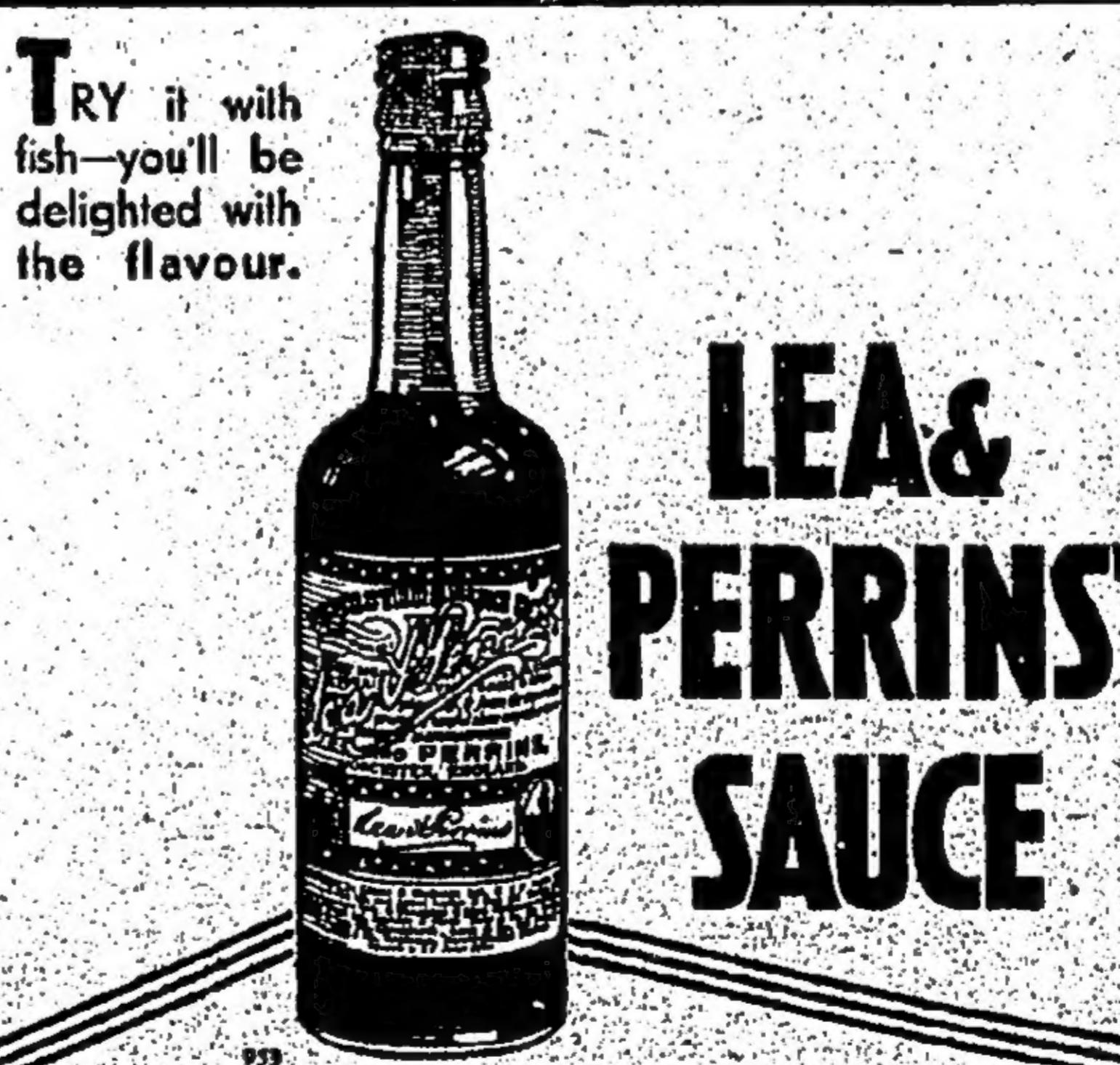
To remove ink stains from rugs, make a paste of buttermilk and starch, apply and leave it for two or three days. Then rinse and let dry. Repeat if necessary.

An excellent remedy for oily hair is to wash it frequently and alternately with a dry shampoo of four ounces theros, and a shampoo of four ounces of orris root. Rub into the scalp thoroughly, then brush well.

PYJAMAS STAY.

Though pyjamas are decidedly eclipsed by the more alluring feminine robes, a large number of smart women like them and go right on wearing them. An American society woman included a dozen or so models (half the winter collection) of dinner pyjamas in the thirty-five models (half the winter collection) she recently ordered from Ardance.

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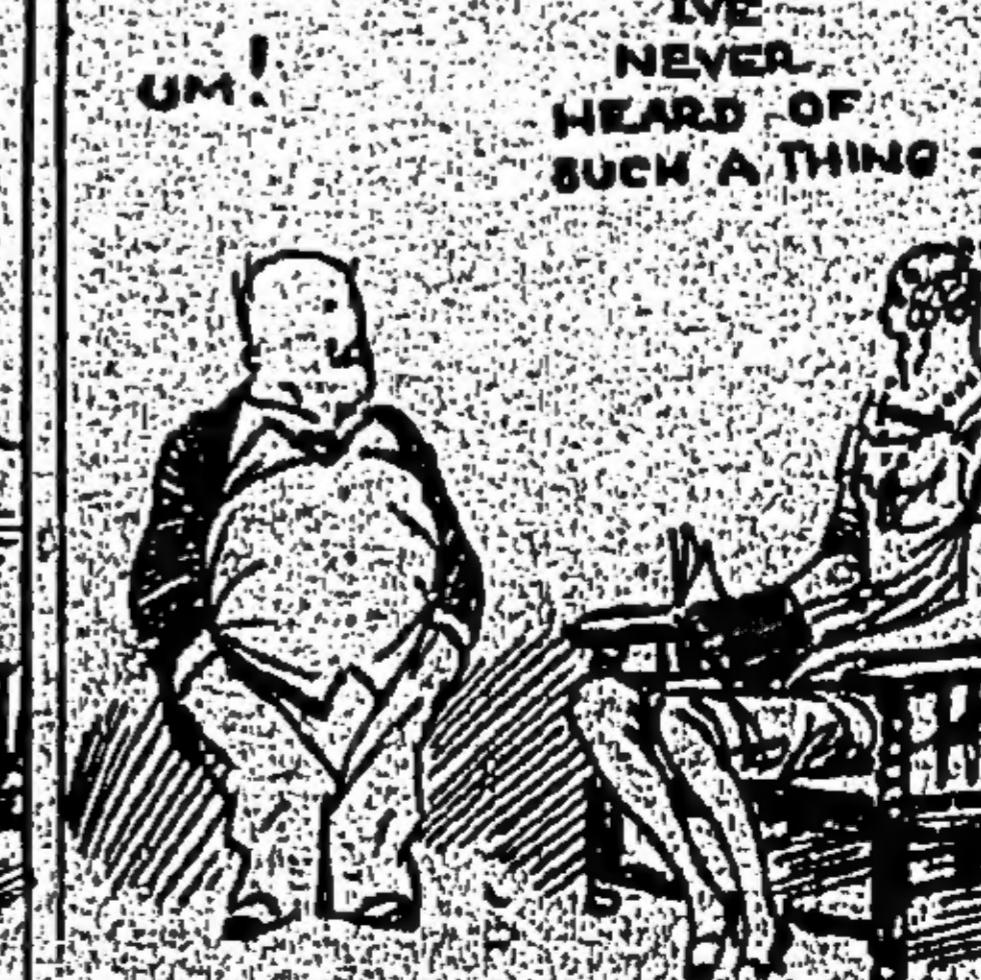
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GENERAL NOTICES.**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforsaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

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By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,
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Sunday, December 4, 1932.

Morning Service 10.15 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. E. G. Powell.

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Morning Service.

Evening Service and Celebration of Holy Communion, 6 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. A. H. Bray, M.A., B.D.

Friday, 6 p.m., Choir Practice in the Church; 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting at the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

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Tuesday (6th) 8 p.m., Fellowship Meeting.

Wednesday (7th) 8 p.m., Social Evening.

Thursday (8th), Badminton Club Meet.

UNION CHURCH.**KENNEDY ROAD, HONG KONG.**

Sunday, December 4.

Sunday School—Kennedy Road 9.30 a.m.; Taikoo, 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher:—The Rev. E. C. H. T. Beck.

Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher:—The Rev. E. G. Powell.

A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.

Adapted from the novel, "The Next Corner," by Kate Jordan, the story deals with the torment of a young woman reared in the peace and quiet of an English countryside, who goes to Paris and struggles against conscience and impulse when an ardent lover attempts to sweep her off her feet.

The film was directed by Herbert Brenon and the supporting cast includes Nance O'Neill, John St. Polis and Adrienne D'Ambricourt.

Sunday Service, December 4, 1932 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"God the Only Cause and Creator."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room at above address, open:—

Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

GRAMOPHONE CONCERTS**Makers' Action To Protect Sales.**

In order to protect their sales, manufacturers of gramophones records in England have decided on the drastic step of prohibiting all public performances of their records.

This step will not preclude what they call the controlled broadcasting of gramophone record by the B.B.C.

The French companies have already forbidden the public playing of their records.

The ban will affect many places of entertainment where music is at present supplied from records, suitably amplified. These places include:

Theatres, Restaurants, Dance-halls, Public-houses, Cinemas, Sports meetings, and Hotels.

Manufacturers take the view that the broadcasting of records, carried out under careful restriction, as it is by the B.B.C., has some advertising value. Arrangements are now being made for the completion of a new contract between the B.B.C. and the gramophone interests covering some years ahead.

Almost everywhere abroad, the sales of records have greatly suffered, in the view of the foreign gramophone industry, because of the unlimited opportunity that is given the public to hear records by wireless.

See it!

CINEMA NOTES**MAIL REVIEW****"MOVIE CRAZY"—KING'S THEATRE.**

Harold Lloyd makes a triumphant come-back to the talkie screen in "Movie Crazy" now showing at the King's Theatre.

As the small-town youth who is movie struck and who finds his way to Hollywood where he hopes to fulfill his dreams Harold is really funny. He has a knack of getting himself into all kinds of awkward situations and getting out of them in a manner which sets the audience rocking with laughter. He attends a lavish dinner party, inadvertently changes coats with Harry the magician, and sets the place in chaos by releasing the rabbits mice and various oddments which belong to the magician.

He makes love to, as he thinks, two girls, but discovers afterwards that they are one and the same person and he finishes off with a terrific battle with his rival, thereby wrecking a complete scene which a big producer is "shooting" but, in so doing he sets his feet firmly on success, the producer being so attracted by his antics that he gives him a contract.

Constance Cummings is a very charming leading lady.

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and Star Theatre after 5 p.m.

MAIL REVIEW

"TRANSGRESSION"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Ricardo Cortez, Kay Francis and Paul Cavanagh, all of great standing in the film world, have the leading roles in "Transgression" the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Adapted from the novel, "The Next Corner," by Kate Jordan, the story deals with the torment of a young woman reared in the peace and quiet of an English countryside, who goes to Paris and struggles against conscience and impulse when an ardent lover attempts to sweep her off her feet.

The film was directed by Herbert Brenon and the supporting cast includes Nance O'Neill, John St. Polis and Adrienne D'Ambricourt.

MAIL REVIEW

"WHAT PRICE HOLLYWOOD"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"What Price Hollywood" featuring Constance Bennett is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

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MAIL REVIEW

"CAUGHT PLASTERED"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

That intimitable pair, Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler, who learned that two can be more successful than one are shown back together again in "Caught Plastered" now showing at the Majestic Theatre. That it is a farce goes without saying, and of the most idiotic type.

In "Caught Plastered" they are ably assisted by their feminine third to the trio, Dorothy Lee.

"I'm That Way About You," is sung by Wheeler and Miss Lee.



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The Modern Style.

Some good things were said at the first meeting of the conference of British Decorators, held recently in London. A visitor from the United States poked fun at the amateur decorator, whose qualifications were confined to "face" (or "cheeks," as we call it here) and social position; and his hit at the architects who want to be decorators too may remind some of the story of the Head of a college at Oxford who went for years without a clock in his grand new study because the architect forbade any clock but one of his own designing and then forgot to design it. But the modern conception of decorating, as Sir Francis Goodenough's speech went to prove, has grown far beyond the designing of clocks or furniture, and beyond even the covering of walls and the draping of windows. It is concerned with the general fitness of the building for the purpose to which it is put. Still, it is by means of furniture, walls, fabrics, and the like that this fitness must find expression, and this modern decoration, with its broad, philosophical outlook, must still leave behind it the same kind of evidence as that which the student of social change delights to find in the relics of the Georgian, the Queen Anne, the Victorian, and other periods. And that evidence will be just as misleading as that of previous times if it is considered by itself and not in relation to the rooms for which it was made, to the house or building as a whole, and to the kind of life that was lived there. The future, scrutinizing our gleaming metals, which seem to have got out of the bathroom by mistake; our angular chairs, which seem to forbid rather than invite repose; the general lop-sidedness and bareness, which suggest that a painting by some member of the London Group has somehow, to its own amazement, become materialized; our shrieking colours and our hard and brutal plainness, will think that we must have been very odd people. So, very likely, we are; but we shall appear less odd to those who realize that never must the dwellings of this period be considered without reference to machinery in general and to the motor-car in particular. The wealthiest, or the most extravagant among us have motor-cars that are like drawing-rooms. Therefore the drawing-rooms must be as much as possible like motor-cars. It is an age of machinery, and the home must be made to look as

much like machinery as may be. It is an age of restlessness; and although the most modern home can be in fact agreeably comfortable, it must look as though no one ever used it except to dash in for a cigarette or to telephone for the car. No doubt we have our faults and follies; but we may claim also to have our little measure of virtue and good sense. The Victorians were not so stuffy or so fussy as their elaborate ornament and their superfluity of ornaments make them seem; nor are we so restless and so crude as our steel rods and harsh enamels would imply. It is not all our own doing that we are cabined, cribbed, confined in cubic inches where the Georgians had cubic feet to be spacious and graceful in. And our very sharpness and angularity may be signs that we are cleaner more alert, less cluttered up and creeper-covered than some of our predecessors were. At any rate it can do no harm to suggest without delay, to posterity that, before it condemns our domestic and vocational decoration, it should spare a thought to the conditions of life which caused it.

Unusual Journeys.

The successful conclusion of two unusual journeys was accomplished recently. An hour before midnight on a Sunday a racing motorist arrived on foot at the top of Ben Nevis, the highest peak in Scotland, having walked down Snowden, the highest peak in Wales, and up and down Scawfell, the highest peak in England, and motored the 400 miles or so between, all within twenty-four hours. The next day, five students from Pavia, who had started a month before to row from the Ticino to the Iles —

Olli remigio noctemque diem
que fatigant
Et longos superant flexus
Octus advertunt proras urbique
propinquant —

were welcomed by the Professor of Italian and by an expert in rowing when they stepped ashore at Folly Bridge in Oxford. Some, on reading of these tours de force, will have deplored the restlessness and vanity of youth and suggested that its energies might be put to more profitable use; and others will have asked whether a rowing boat is really the quickest — or even the cheapest — means of travel from Italy to England, and whether a race against time, on foot and in a motor-car, is the best way in which to contemplate mountain scenery or to study the industrial conditions of the Mersey and the Clyde. But neither dare men nor motorists be greatly troubled by such sceptical sneers. They will rest content with their singular achieve-

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Improved Book-Jackets.

One interesting development in modern publishing lately is the greater attention given to the decorated dust-wrapper.

One publisher gave an interesting reason for this. "Very few of the readers of a novel ever see the jacket," he said, "since they get the book from a library. I try to make my jackets as attractive as possible for the sake of the reviewer. A reviewer who has to choose three or four to read out of a score of new novels is likely to pick those with pleasant exteriors."

Your Daily Smile.

EXPLAINED.

A motorist fined for obstruction was stated to have stopped on a tram track to read a letter. One theory is that the poor fellow was just trying to read between the lines.

In Other Words?

A market gardener claims that he can pod 500 peas a minute. That's shell—that was,

High, Diddle Diddle!

"Confidence tricksters are to be found in every large hotel," declares a detective. I am still wondering whether this is an allusion to the proprietors.

SALESMAINSHIP

"Have you?" said the glum man, "a revolver in stock?"

"No, sir," replied the bright assistant. "But we have some excellent lengths of blind cord."

TRAY SHEIK

An Arab fashion seen at the races consisted of a head-dress ornamented with what appeared to be a silver salver.

Better Late — *

Russia says that her Five-Year Plan is nearing completion. It is not expected to take more than another two hundred years.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Kitchen tongs that have been invented for lifting vegetables and eggs from boiling water have a bottle opener on the end of the handle.

Despite its population of nearly 30,000,000 Poland has only about 600 motion picture theatres, a smaller ratio than any other European country.

ments; and their contentment will most probably be derived in a far greater measure from that very singularity than from the goal attained or the experiences won by the way.

From the days of the Golden Fleece and the Pillars of Hercules to those of Atlantic flights and Himalayan expeditions, the quest for new and strange things and the desire to wander over the face of the earth have been too deeply rooted in human nature to be dismissed as nothing but the fruits of a vulgar passion for self-advertisement or novelty.

And most often, however glittering the prize, he struggled himself into his own recompense and the memory of it the real solace of idleness in later years. More men perhaps have mused on

"cities entered, oceans crossed," than on what they found in those cities or beyond those oceans.

The poet was wise who imagined Ulysses, safe at last in Ithaca, yet lamenting "How dull it is to pause and make an end" and exclaiming still "I cannot rest from travel."

Sometimes, it may be, the oceans of the globe give place to man's desire for voyaging to strange seas of thought; and, as with Ulysses, his "purpose holds" not only "to sail beyond the sunset" but to follow knowledge like a sinking star.

The movement of the body may give a taste for the movement of the mind. Yet, however, humble our Odysseys, however unambitious the journeys on which we go in the flesh or in the spirit, the memory of a changed scene, of the effort of exploration honourably sustained, will sweeten the monotony of succeeding toil and give a pleasant savour of contrast to those duller virtues of regularity and routine without which the most heroic daring would indeed be no more than vanity.

RAILWAYS' BIG LOSS

CONDITIONS DEMAND READJUSTMENT

SUFFER FROM MOTORS' COMPETITION

(BY LESLIE BOYCE M. P.)

London. The most vital and urgent domestic problem confronting the Government is the adjustment of competitive conditions between rail and road transport.

For more than a century the railways have been the lifeblood of industry. Our railway system is to-day, and within the limits of human foresight must continue to be, indispensable.

No alternative form of transport can conceivably convey the 218,000,000 tons of coal which pass over the steel rails in a year. Long-distance passenger transport and the rapid conveyance of mails and distribution of newspapers are amongst the countless services for which an efficient railway system is essential to the nation.

Motor transport must be free to develop to its fullest extent under fair conditions. But legislative action is necessary to establish fair conditions.

Existing conditions are unfair, their continuance is not only crippling the railways, but may well prove to be disastrous to the heavy industries, and, therefore, ultimately to the nation.

Railways' Losses. The critical financial plight of the railways is plain for all to see in the weekly traffic returns. For the first forty-one weeks of this year, compared with the same period last year, gross railway revenue has fallen by £11,500,000.

This comes on the top of successive losses in previous years, and, to go no further back than 1929, the railways have in three years lost traffic to the value of no less than £31,000,000.

To this state of affairs trade depression is admittedly a contributory factor. But the nation cannot afford to wait for the return of industrial prosperity before dealing with the main contributory factor. The problem of unfair road competition brooks no delay.

Why are the present conditions of commercial road transport unfair to the railways? They are unfair for two reasons.

First, the railways have not only to serve the £800,000,000 capital spent on the construction of their permanent way, but also to meet the cost of maintaining and signalling their track; whereas the class of motor transport which is competitive with the railways has its permanent way provided free of cost, and does not even pay its full share of road maintenance expenditure, and where automatic safety signals are necessary they are supplied for them at the expense of the public.

Fair Competition. Secondly, the railways as a public service are regulated by Parliament, so that all railway users may have fair treatment, whereas the road transport of goods is entirely uncontrolled.

Road haulage is free to pick multi-coloured streamers and balloons, Mr. Ronald True's orchestra providing the music.

The function, which is under the patronage of H.E. Sir William Peel, the Minister of Transport in March was presided over by Sir Shou-sun Chow, who made a short speech before the commencement of supper. After touching briefly on the aims of the Society, he thanked the management of the Hotel Cecil for their services.

The report of the conference is unanimous. It is not a railway or dining room and supper numbers.

Among the prominent guests present were:—the Hon. Mr. W. E. Shenton, Chairman of the Society, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Mrs. R. H. Kobell and many leading members of the Chinese and foreign community.

WARSHIPS BACK IN HARBOUR

H.M. Aircraft Carrier Hermes returned to port yesterday evening from fleet exercises.

The Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, comprising H.M.S. Keppel, Volante, Leader, Whitshed, Wren, Witch, Verity, Wild Swan and Veteran returned from exercises yesterday afternoon. They were stationed in the vicinity of Taipoo Bay.

Women's International Club For Hong Kong

Premises For Movement Now Secured

HELPING THE WORKING GIRL

"To be educated" said Mr. Baldwin in a recent speech, "we must know enough of the other man's job to understand the part he is playing in life, and to play our own part in sympathy with him."

Ever since the War when millions of men of various nations without any personal enmity went out to slaughter one another, there has been a growing desire among many nations to avoid another calamity of such magnitude by learning to play their part in sympathy with that of others and to learn their point of view.

There have been and are many setbacks in the development of this International spirit, but it is now deeprooted in the heart of a large percentage of the human race. There are great movements like the League of Nations working for peace and understanding, but there is room too for the small circle of "internationally minded people"—a nucleus which is not to be despised.

This is one aspect of life that has inspired the opening of the Blue Triangle Women's International Club. Hong Kong and Kowloon with their geographical cleavages tend to keep groups of people in water-tight compartments and the only way of overcoming these difficulties is by having a meeting place in a central position.

Its origin lies in the needs of business and professional women, who expressed desire for a place where they could enjoy rest, light refreshment and relaxation during their tiffin hour. The strain of working in the centre of a city is great and many workers look forward to this Club as a peaceful spot in which they can have a simple meal and then read, meet their friends and exchange ideas with other members.

The business girls' lunch hour does not admit of her returning to her home if she lives at any distance, except in a rush which is certainly bad for her health and peace of mind. The advantages of the Club from the business and professional women's point of view, especially those whose homes are in Kowloon, cannot be too much emphasised.

Where can any woman put in spare hours after offices are closed, whilst waiting for some other engagement? Where in the centre of Hong Kong can sit and write a letter or read a magazine without being under an obligation to order some refreshment?

Attractive Premises Secured.
The Women's International Club has secured attractive premises—the 6th floor and roof of the National Commercial and Saving Bank, at the corner of Des Voeux and Ice House Street.

Women of all races and creeds will be welcomed as members. All that is asked of them is that they should bring to the Club a spirit of friendliness. In return the Club will offer many attractions. It will be presided over by Miss N. E. Elliott who has made so many friends in the Colony. Under her sympathetic guidance and with her happy outlook and sense of humour, it is felt that the Club should flourish and become the rallying point for women of all nationalities and of diverse interests.

The premises have been most skilfully planned out by Lt.-Col. Bird, who has taken great personal interest in the matter. The amenities offered are facilities for tiffin, tea and rest, reading and writing room, changing rooms and shower, two bedrooms for transient accommodation in time of typhoons, and an Employment Bureau—an important piece of service that can be rendered to working women. It is hoped that the Club will prove a centre for many friendly affairs of a cultural and recreational nature and that in this meeting place friendships will be formed leading to a fuller and deeper understanding among the women and girls of this Colony.

Patronage of Lady Peel.
Lady Peel has kindly consented

to be Patroness and deep appreciation is felt for her valuable advice and practical interest in the preliminary work.

A generous initial gift of \$12,000 has been received from Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and his friends. An additional \$20,000 is required for initial expenses, viz., structural requirements, equipment and Budget difference for at least two years.

Great consideration and encouragement has been received from the Chairman and Directors of the National Commercial and Saving Bank and much valuable assistance from Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall.

Wide Response Needed.

It is hoped that in time the Club will be self-supporting. This depends entirely upon the measure of response which is given to it. The confidence of the enterprise is strengthened by the fact that the work is being done hand in hand with the two leading organisations for women in the city the Helena May Institute and the Chinese Y.W.C.A. Their Committees realise that in addition to their own work, a centre in the heart of the City is an absolute necessity owing to the development of women's work and needs in the Colony.

The following letters have been received from Mrs. J. R. Wood (Chairman, Helena May Institute) and Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E. (President, Chinese Y.W.C.A.).

Dear Mrs. Southorn,

I hear that you are about to announce to the public the formation of the International Club, and I write at once to say that we at the Helena May Institute shall all watch its development with friendly interest and sympathy.

There is plenty of room for the new institution. Its success will not react in any way adversely upon Clubs and Societies already existing.

You have admitted me to your preliminary Committee and I have been able to realise how much the International Club is destined to achieve for the Colony.

(Sd.) FRANCES WOOD,
Y.W.C.A. Support.

The Chinese Y.W.C.A. is very much in sympathy with the proposed Blue Triangle International Women's Club, seeing that the increasing number of women of various Nationalities entering the business life of the city, the work of meeting their special needs was making a down town centre a necessity. Miss Elliott who has carried the responsibility for this work of the Y.W.C.A. including Employment Bureau and International contacts is being spared to be organising Secretary and this we hope will ensure close co-operation between the two Associations and that the link will be a stimulus to both.

"The Pre-Organisation Committee has given this much needed venture a truly inspiring lead and we wish the Committee all the success they deserve, and we hereby pledge them our loyal co-operation and support."

(Sd.) F. C. WOO,
Keen Co-operation.

The keen co-operation of a number of women of all nationalities but it is impossible to approach individually every woman resident of this Colony. The hope is expressed that all who are interested in the scheme will communicate with those concerned.

A membership fee, not to exceed \$12 per year has been proposed.

Committee Members.
Donations and Subscriptions and application for Membership will be received by any of the following:

Mrs. W. T. Southorn, 297 The Peak (Chairman, Organising Committee).

Mrs. L. Dunbar, 2 May Road (Chairman, Finance Committee).

Mrs. E. J. Lewis, 178 The Peak (Chairman, House and Furnishing Committee).

Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, 57 Kotewall Mrs. C. A. da Rosa, 3 May Road.

Mme. M. J. B. Montarig, 7A Bowen Road.

Mrs. M. O. Pfister, 3 Conduit Road.

Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. Deacons.

Miss N. E. Elliott, 1 Breezy Terrace, Bonham Road, (Secretary and Treasurer).

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.E.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.s.):—

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7.12 midnight—European programme.

7.7.15 p.m.—Band Selections.

Ruy Elias Overture (Mendelssohn)

Tancredi Overture (Rossini)

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards

The Rustle of Spring (Sinding)

The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod)

The B. E. C. Wireless Military Band

7.15-8 p.m.—Concert From the Studio.

1. Songs—

(a) Slumber, dear Maid (Largo) (Handel)

(b) Caro Mi ben (Giordani)

Mrs. Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Mr. F. Griggs.

2. Songs—

(a) Myself When Young (Lehmann)

(b) The Blind Ploughman (Conningsby Clark)

Mr. A. R. Brumby (Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Brumby.

3. Songs—

(a) After (Arthur Meale)

(b) My Garden (Phyllis James), Mrs. Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs.

4. Songs—

(a) Wayfarer's Night Song (Easthope-Martin)

(b) Ninetta (Herbert Brewer)

Mr. A. R. Brumby (Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Brumby.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m.—Light Opera.

Merrill England—

Vocal Gems (Hood & German)

Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr and Chorus

Trial by Jury—

Selection (Sullivan)

The Sorcerer—

Selection (Sullivan)

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Veronique—

Vocal Gems (Messenger-Eldee)

Columbia Light Opera Company.

Tom Jones—

Selection (German)

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards

The Blue Mazurka—

Vocal Gems (Lohar)

Light Opera Company

8.45-9 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Di Fiedermann—

The Bat—You and You (Strauss)

Chicago Symphony Orch: Siren of the Ball (Lehar-Schott)

Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras)

Marek Weber & His Orchestra

9.9-10 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—

It's a Great Life.

My Ideal 22544.

It Was So Beautiful

Waltz—

Songs for Sale 24070.

Fox Trot—

Until Love Comes Along

Hollo Baby 22266.

Deep in Your Eyes

Waltz—

When the Sun Goes Down on a Little Prairie Town 22980.

9.30-10.15 p.m.—(approx.)

A relay of the 1st Act of "Payment Deferred" from the Star Theatre, Kowloon, by courtesy of the Amateur Dramatic Company.

(The 2nd & 3rd Acts will be relayed on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week respectively.)

10.15-12 midnight, (approx.)—Close Down.

All records in this evening's programme are from Z. B. W.'s Library

with the exception of the Dance, which is kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE MUSIC OF ERICH ZANN

By H. P.
Lovecraft.

I HAVE examined maps of the city with the greatest care, yet have never again found the Rue d'Auseil. These maps have not been modern maps alone, for I know that names change. I have, on the contrary, delved deeply into all the antiquities of the place, and have personally explored every region, of whatever name—which could possibly answer to the street I knew as the Rue d'Auseil. But despite all I have done, it remains a humiliating fact that I cannot find the house, the street, or even the locality, where, during the last months of my impoverished life as a student of metaphysics at the university, I heard the music of Erich Zann.

That my memory is broken I do not wonder, for my health, physical and mental, was gravely disturbed throughout the period of my residence in the Rue d'Auseil, and I recall that I took none of my few acquaintances there. But that I cannot find the place again is both singular and perplexing for it was within a half-hour's walk of the university and was distinguished by peculiarities which could hardly be forgotten by anyone who had been there. I have never met a person who has seen the Rue d'Auseil.

The Rue d'Auseil lay across a dark river bordered by precipitous brick clear-windowed warehouses and spanned by a ponderous bridge of dark stone. It was always shadowy along that river, as if the smoke of neighbouring factories shut out the sun perpetually. The river was also odorous with evil stenches which I have never smelled elsewhere, and which may some day help me to find it, since I should recognise them at once. Beyond the bridge were narrow cobbled streets with rails, and then came the ascent, at first gradual, but incredibly steep as the Rue d'Auseil was reached.

I have never seen another street as narrow and steep as the Rue d'Auseil. It was almost a cliff, closed to all vehicles, consisting in several places of flights of steps, and ending at the top in a lofty ivied wall. Its paving was irregular, sometimes stone slabs, sometimes cobblestones, and sometimes bare earth with struggling greenish-grey vegetation. The houses were tall, peaked-roofed, incredibly old, and crazily leaning backward, forward and sideways. Occasionally an opposite pair, both fascinated, until after acquaintance.

One night, as he was returning from his work, I intercepted Zann in the hallway, and told him I would like to know him and be with him when he played. He was a small, lean, bent person, with shabby clothes, blue eyes, grotesque, satyr-like face, and nearly bald head; and at my first words seemed both angered and frightened.

My obvious friendliness, however, finally melted him; and he grudgingly motioned to me to follow him up the dark, creaking and rickety attic stairs. His room, one of only two in the steeply pitched garret, was on the west side, toward the high wall that formed the upper end of the street. Its size was very great, and seemed the greater because of its extraordinary barrenness and neglect. Of furniture there was only a narrow iron bedstead, a dingy washstand, a small table, a large bookcase, an iron music-rack, and three old-fashioned chairs. Sheets of music were piled in disorder about the floor. The walls were of bare boards, and had probably never known plaster; whilst the abundance of dust and cobwebs made the place seem more deserted than inhabited. Evidently Erich Zann's world of beauty lay in some far cosmos of the imagination.

Prolonged experiments were therefore made with tobacco tar in various solutions and at various temperatures. But of the large number of mice treated, only one exhibited any traces of cancer, and that only at the end of sixteen months.

As previous inquiries had already shown that there was no definite, provable relation between cancer of the lip, tongue, and throat and the possible irritation caused by a pipe stem, tobacco smoking would seem to have been conclusively eliminated as a cause of cancer.

The November returns of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the New Territories, shows 6,218 general cases, 76 maternity cases and 15 hospital cases, totalling 6,304 cases for the month.

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Golf Notes

By Divot.

THE defeat of F. E. A. Remedios in the Second Round of the Club Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club will provide the Club with a new champion this year.

Of the present semi-finalists only J. MacKnight and D. C. Wilson have contested the final in past years and on both occasions were defeated by F. E. A. Remedios by big margins.

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In his game with J. E. H. Cogan, the holder found himself up against a worthy opponent who was on his game, driving a long ball off the tee, and sinking putts from all distances.

F. E. A. Remedios on the other hand, was not connecting right with his tee shots and found the greens difficult. Cogan established an early lead by winning the first three holes and held the advantage during the remainder of the round to win by 6 and 5 completing the eighteen holes in 71.

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The other two games decided last week-end resulted in D. C. Wilson defeating G. H. Russell by 3 and 2, and P. W. J. Planner defeating W. S. Hillier by the same margin.

The semi-final to be played on or before the 18th inst., over 36 holes, the top half of the draw will see Wilson and Planner contesting to enter the final round while Cogan will have MacKnight as his opponent.

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SIXTEEN qualified for the Country Club Junior Championship last Sunday, and the draw for the first round, which is to be played off by December 18, resulted as follows:—

K. W. Wong v H. G. Leong.
A. Urquhart v G. A. V. Hall.
F. B. Silva v A. G. Suffield.
S. Jex v F. X. M. Silva.
Leo D'Almada v C. H. Basto.
M. Simoes v B. Basto.

* * *

WINNERS of the first round should be:—
Leong, Urquhart, F. B. Silva, Jex, C. H. Basto, Simoes, Castro and B. Alves.

Urquhart and Jex should be the semi-finalists in the top half of the draw, and Simoes and Castro in the bottom half. It is predicted that Castro and Urquhart will fight out the final with Urquhart as the possible winner. Urquhart has been playing too much at Kowloon City, however, and has lost the feel of sand greens. Jex is suffering from the same complaint and Leong, who plays a very steady game, has every chance of appearing in the Final if he can get over the fit of nerves with which he is afflicted during competitive golf.

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THERE is little doubt that Castro will be one of the finalists, as, with the exception of B. Alves who ought to give him a good run, the other contenders in the bottom half are not in his class.

The first round of the Club Championship is being played off tomorrow.

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THE First and Second Rounds of the Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be played over the Fanling Course tomorrow when the following will be competing:—

K. S. Morrison v M. W. Budd.
R. Young v H. U. Ireland.
F. A. Redmond v A. B. Raworth.
A. E. Lissaman v J. K. MacFarlan.
I. H. Gear v A. T. Lay.
C. W. F. Booker v A. Leach.
E. D. Matthews v L. Newton.
O. E. C. Marton v J. E. H. Cogan.
R. C. Law v (Winner of Marton and Cogan).

W. Mulcahy v L. G. S. Dodwell.
L. R. Andrews v A. P. Hall.
Thompson.

D. S. Edward v C. C. Stark.

A. E. Stewart v A. McKellar.

J. B. Logan v A. K. Mackenzie.

C. E. Holmes plays (Winner of Logan and Mackenzie).

* * *

EVERY player knows at once when he has hit a shot correctly or—in other words—he has timed it perfectly. That is a sweetness in the flight of the ball, and a feeling that you have secured the maximum of result with a minimum of energy. Timing is the knack of performing the whole action of swinging so that the maximum amount of energy is attained exactly at the moment of impact between the club face and the ball.

A fulminated ball is nearly always

Semi Finalists In
Ladies' TennisMrs. James May Meet The
Holder In Final

ENID LO'S TRIPLE CROWN?

(By Ray.)

THE following are the results of the Ladies' Singles and Doubles tennis championships played at the United Services Recreation Club during the week:

Enid Lo beat Mrs. Chau 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

Miss R. Hancock beat Miss Thomas 7-5, 7-5.

Mrs. Grimbly beat Miss Gertrude Lo 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Enid Lo beat Miss O. Dalziel on a walk over.

Doubles.

Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. Grimbly beat Mrs. Ho Ka-lau and Miss G. Lo 6-0, 6-0.

Mrs. Stafford-Smith and Miss Thomas beat Miss Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel on a walk over.

Mrs. James and Miss Fullum beat the Misses Hancock 7-5, 6-0.

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo beat Mrs. Chau and Miss Rumjahn 6-4, 6-4.

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THE semi-final round of the Singles Championship will take place next Saturday at 3.15 p.m. The following are the ties:—

Mrs. James vs. Miss R. Hancock.

Mrs. Grimbly vs. Miss Enid Lo.

The semi-finals of the Doubles will take place next Sunday at 3.15 p.m.

The following are the ties:—

Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. Grimbly vs. Mrs. Stafford-Smith and Miss Thomas.

Mrs. James and Miss Fullum vs. Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo.

The finals of the Singles and Doubles Championships will take place on Dec. 17 and 18 respectively.

(Continued from previous column.)

the result of finishing the blow too soon. Perfection in timing is secured when you remember that the moment you start taking the club away from the ball until the furthest position of the "follow through" there must be an even flow of power—with no extra exertion at any time.

Play your shot firmly, but avoid all stiffness. In addressing the ball, let the knees be slightly bent. Keep them firm in that position. The whole swing is firm, yet there is a fluidity about it that prevents any stiffness in action or unnatural "tightening up."

Timing is half the swing. The tie is described by the club head as it is taken away from and brought back to the ball is the other half.

Your club-face should return to the ball so that at the moment of impact it is exactly at the same angle as it was in the address.

That is, at right-angles to the line of flight. If you can do this, your shot must be a straight one. The distance of your shot will be largely achieved by timing.

To obtain sweetness of swing it is absolutely necessary to be firm at the "base" from which the swing is made.

In moving backwards, keep the right leg firm, and your weight upon it up to the very last possible minute.

Weight is transferred to the left foot exactly at the moment of impact of the club with the ball. If you have been half hitting your iron and mashie shots, remember the need for a firm right leg and your weight upon it until the last possible minute.

The base varies according to the length of the shot played. In the full drive it is the body below the hips only.

WHAT is the golfer to do who is not gifted with strong wrists? Is he to give up the game? Of course not! Golf is the game that is always kind to the player who will adapt himself to it, or, rather, who will adapt his style to his physique. The golfer who is weak in the wrist is often strong around the greens. He will often especially if he practices his shots—find himself in possession of a "touch" that is lacking in physically stronger players.

AST but not least is Miss

Thomas, who last year lost the Singles title of the Colony to Miss Enid Lo.

Miss Thomas is a very promising player and holds a big advantage by being a left-handed player. This year she has lost steadily to Miss R. Hancock in straight sets.

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THE Royal Army Ordnance Corps entered the Final Round of the Y.M.C.A. Services Billiards Championship when they defeated H.M.S. Tarantula by the narrow margin of 12 points.

Sgt. Clark (R. A. O. C.) had an interesting match against P. O. Woodruff and only broke 88 and 21 gave him the game at 100 to 88.

Cpl. Redmond found little opposition in P. O. Anger, and recorded a 24 break in his 100 to 52 win. Pte Pitt never got going in his game with P. O. Taylor, and had to be content with a highest break of 20 in his 68.

Full results were as follow:

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

S/Sgt. Clarke.....	100
Corp. Redmond.....	100
Private Pitt.....	68
S/Sgt. Farquhar.....	89
Lieutenant E. E. Packe	100
S/Sgt. Dyer.....	85
Total	542

H. M. S. "TARANTULA".....

P. O. Woodruff.....

P. O. Anger.....

P. O. C. Taylor.....

A. B. Webb.....

Sgt. P. O. Horne.....

P. O. Lovelock.....

Total

530

of the new Anker class. To avoid congestion on the starting line, the "A" class will start 5 minutes after the others, and will race in a class by themselves.

The opposing teams will sail a

course of 6 miles in the morning; then after tiffin at the Clubhouse they will contend again over a 7 mile course. The teams are as follows:

NAVY:—Commodore Wyndham Lawrie, Captain Drew, Commander Patterson, Lieutenant Wells, Lieutenant Graham, Lieutenant Nugent, Lieutenant Hoar, Lieutenant Pack, Sub-Lieutenant Wilkinson, Lieutenant Ball, Commander Stevenson, Lieutenant Peters, Lieutenant Chevasse, Captain Whitworth, R.M., Lieutenant Landwirthy, A. N. Other: Sub-Lieutenant Hicks and Commander Clifton.

CLUB:—Mr. A. C. Compton (Commodore), Mr. H. S. Rouse (Vice-Commodore), Mr. G. G. Wood (First-Commodore), Messrs. Stock, Edwards, Spurrier, Cope, Naess, Ivins, Dreyer, Rose, Skinner, Gandy, Blake, Bergquist.

There are 22 yachts lent by Club members available for this event tomorrow including the whole ten

station in 1927.

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TO-DAY'S SPORTS PROGRAMME POLICE INTERPORT

TWO PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER GAMES

Triangular Tournament Rugby.

PROBABLE TEAMS

SPORTSMEN will have a varied programme to choose from this afternoon. First and foremost will be the Race Meeting with the duel between Liberty Bay and Hetman in the St. Andrew's Stakes of particular interest. The meeting also stages one other interesting event when City of Melbourne, Lucy Glitters, Manns and The Raindrop contest the Coojee Handicap.

The football supporters will have the Police Interport between Hong Kong and Canton at Caroline Hill, together with two premier league games. Three of the victorious Hong Kong Interport soccer team will be on view in the league encounters. Pardoe, the vice-captain, turning out for the Artillery, and Blas, another half back, is being included in the Kowloon team which will oppose the Gunners. Baldry, the brilliant Colony left-winger, will be out for the Lincolns against the Navy.

The final Triangular Tournament rugby match of the season is down for decision at Sookunpoo when the Army and the Club clash. Having defeated the Navy by 5 points to 3 in their first game, the Army will be favourites against the Club, who are without Roger Grieve and I. H. Bradford. The Club pack will, however, be strengthened by the return of W. E. Peers, the Interporter, and with J. H. McElroy hooking against a less experienced player in Cpl. Suter the Club should more than hold their own in the tight scrums.

The cricket programme stages two league games when the Civil Service and the Club meet, and in both cases the Club should record comfortable victories. Five friendlies are being played and an interesting day is forecasted.

Below is appended the full programme for to-day, together with probable teams.

FOOTBALL

Lincolns v Navy
(Valley 4 p.m.)

Artillery v Kowloon
(Kowloon 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Borderers v Ewo
(Valley 2.30)

Lincolns v Club
(Chatham Rd. 2.30)

South China v Artillery
(Caroline Hill 2.30)

Eastern v Athletic
(Valley 2.30)

St. Joseph's v Navy
(St. Joseph's 2.30)

Kowloon v Tsung Tsin
(Kowloon 2.30)

THIRD DIVISION

Radio v R.A.S.C.
(Athletic 4 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v Athletic
(Club 2.30)

South China v Engineers
(St. Joseph's 4 p.m.)

Recreio v Borderers
(Recreio 4 p.m.)

R.A.F. v Lincolns
(Recreio 2.30)

SUNDAY

Combined Chinese v Canton
Police (Club 3.45 p.m.)

Third Division

Signals v Taikoo
(Sookunpoo 4 p.m.)

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

Goals.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	7	5	1	3	30	6	11
Artillery	7	5	0	2	17	12	10
St. Joseph's	7	4	1	2	12	7	9
South China	5	4	0	1	17	3	8
Lincolns	5	3	0	2	14	7	6
Athletic	5	2	2	2	20	10	6
Club	6	3	0	3	10	12	6
Navy	6	3	0	3	10	10	6
Kowloon	6	3	0	4	13	17	4
Police	5	1	0	4	8	16	3
Recreio	8	0	0	5	5	52	6

SECOND DIVISION

Athletic	9	8	1	0	31	6	17
Borderers	8	8	0	0	38	6	18
Lincolns	8	5	2	1	22	13	12
Artillery	8	6	1	2	25	14	11
South China	9	4	1	4	22	18	9
Navy	8	4	0	4	22	16	8
Tsung Tsin	8	3	1	4	16	20	7
Ewo	7	3	0	4	26	14	6
Kowloon	7	2	1	4	16	20	5
Club	9	2	1	6	16	41	5
St. Joseph's	8	0	0	8	7	32	4
Eastern	7	0	0	7	3	42	0

CRICKET

League I.
Civil Service v Hong Kong C.C.
(Valley 2 p.m.).

League II.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Civil Service
(H.K.C.C. 2 p.m.).

Friendly.
Indian R.C. v. Craigengower
(Sookunpoo 2 p.m.).

Navy v. Diocesan B.S. (King's Park 2 p.m.).

Police v. St. Joseph's (Valley 2 p.m.).

Craigengower II. v. Indian R.C.
II. (Valley 2 p.m.).

K.C.C. II. v. H.M.S. Devonshire
(K.C.C. 2 p.m.).

Sunday.
Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower
(K.C.C. 11 a.m.).

RUGBY

Triangular Tournament.
Army v. Club (Sookunpoo 4 p.m.).

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LADIES' HOCKEY

H.K.L.H.C. v. Recreio (Valley,
3 p.m.).

H.K.L.H.C. "A" v. "Y" Ladies
(King's Park, 3 p.m.).

St. Andrew's Ladies v. H.M.S.
Suffolk (Marina, 2.30).

PROBABLE TEAMS

Football.

Police Interport.

H. K. Police—G. J. Perkins;

Blackburn, C. Downman, L. Mintey, F.

E. Channing, A. R. Brittain; T. Pike,

G. C. Moas, J. Johnston, J. L. Stephens,

C. Plie. Reserves—Williams, Wheeler

Canton Police—Chan Kee-tsung;

Tan Kong-pak, Li Ting-sang; Ng

Hin-hing, Liu Hing-choy, Lee Kam;

Ip Pak-wa, Chuck Shek-kam, Fung

King-cheong, Lee Ze-hon and Yung

Sui-yick.

Reserves—Chan Ming-kwai, Lau

Tung-kwan and Vinko Lat.

First Division

Navy—Kinchin; Gilbert, Stevens;

Robinson, Shirras, Robertson;

Mongar, Usher, Purkins, Davies and Cormack.

Lincolns—Heath, Turner, Hackett,

Bere, Barber, Cork, Kirkland, Ridley,

Higgins, Harding and Baldry.

Second Division

Borderers—Williams, Suttor, Mount-

ford; Wallace, Bebbington, Cart,

Prickett, Morris, Lakeman, Hamlyn

and Matthiessen.

Kowloon—Cook, Palmer, Fletcher,

A. White, Whited, Benfield, Hast-

Webb, R. Phillips, V. White and

Noonan.

Navy—Holt, Cowen, Fallon; Bur-

rough, Moore, Walker and Seal.

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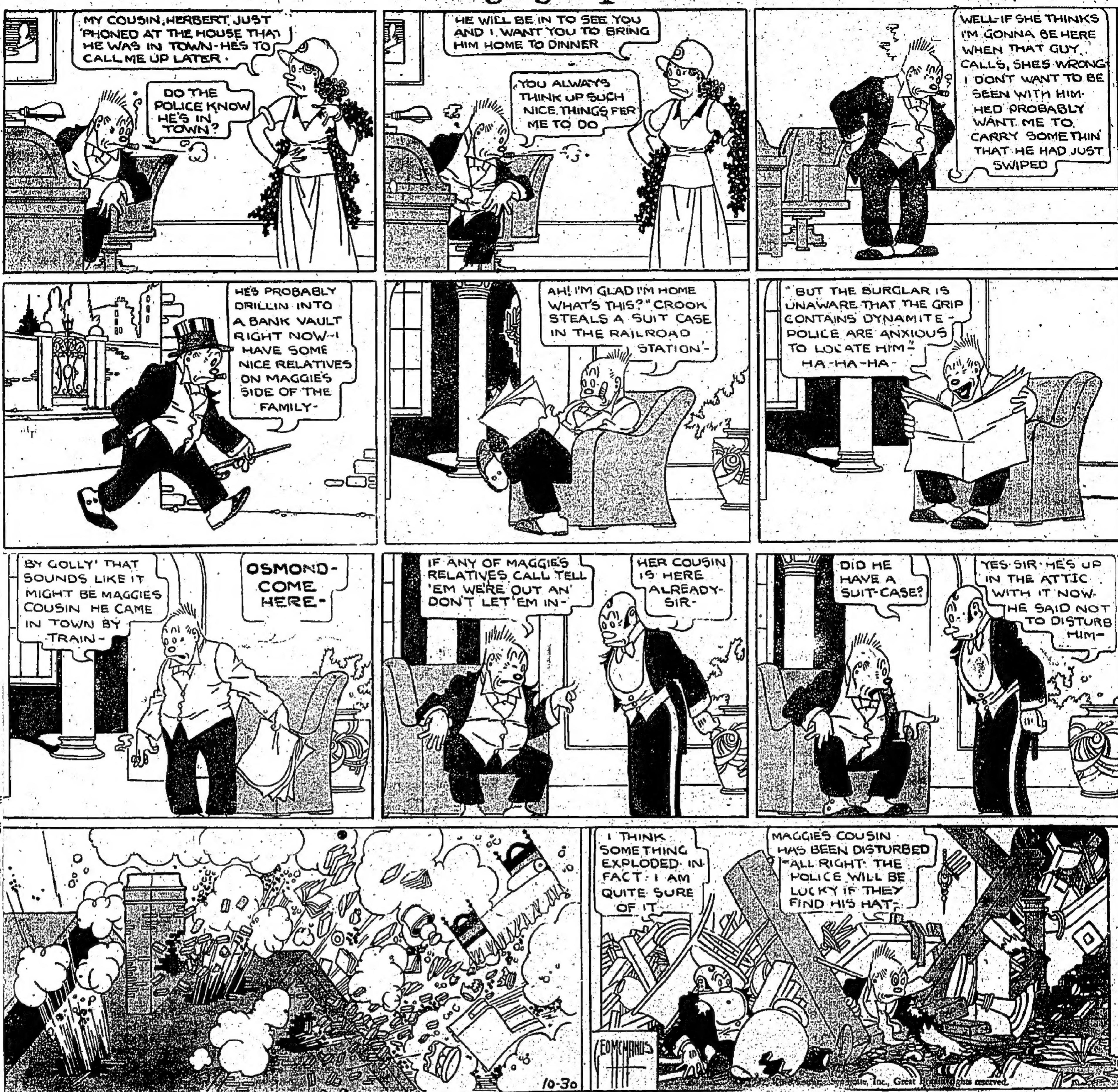
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(By Patrol Leader.)

The 4th Hong Kong Group (Murray) Boy Scouts have taken up new headquarters in a small room at the rear of Scandal Point Hall, recently vacated by the 1st Hong Kong Girl Guide Troop. With the departure of H.M. Troopship *Neuralia* recently, there left four boys, Scouts Norris and Birmingham. Two further departures in Scouts Witt and Pitt, are pending, as they have already applied for transfers.

Patrol Leader Joseph Geeks has gained the Reader's Badge, while Scouts Maycock and Low passed successfully for the Swimmer's Badge and the First Class Swimming Test.

Last month, the boys, under Scoutmaster W. Low, hired to Repulse Bay where they swam and spent an enjoyable time.

Two recruits, Victor Fenders and Phillip Hart, have been enlisted in the Group.

The 1st Kowloon Troop will probably go for a hike to either Beacon's Hill or Lion Rock this afternoon. The hike will be led by the Lions Patrol.

Chang Yin-ming, Lam Kwong-ho, Leung Kwoon-yau, and Chang Kam-shun, all members of the 5th Kowloon Group (Ling Tung Middle School) of Boy Scouts left on Monday afternoon on a trip to Canton on foot—a distance of about 80 miles. They commenced from the Shatin Railway Station, loaded with tents and food. They expect to do the journey in five days and, therefore, should return to-day. Should they complete the journey, they will have accomplished a great feat.

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slippery ground, more than 1,000 boy scouts belonging to 30 troops in Manila and Cavite participated in the boy scout jamboree last week at the Sunken gardens, near Quezon gate in Intramuros. The morning drizzles did not dampen the holiday spirit of the occasion, and the scouts did their best in the various contests as an interested crowd looked on.

Vice Governor John Holliday, Lt. Theodore Wirth, and Major Vicente Lim were interested spectators and officials of some of the games.

The boy scout jamboree started promptly at 8:45 when the scouts lined up in full uniform and paraded through the grounds with troop colours flying and the bugle corps playing its best. The games started at nine o'clock and ended at about 11:45 a.m.

Among the games which were keenly contested were the international Morse code signalling relay, dressing race, contest in bridge building, fire by friction, semaphore building, and knot tying.

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GIRL GUIDE NOTES

Local Girl Guides are keen to enter for the Hiker's Badge, which examination is extremely interesting. It is one of the few badges that is competed for in the fresh open air; both Hong Kong and Kowloon provide excellent hiking facilities. Mount Parker, Lion Rock and Devil's Peak are only a few among the ideal places. Tent pitching, firelighting, cooking and trekking are among the requisites of this badge.

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The 2nd Kowloon Company (Diocesan Girls' School) of Girl Guides is steadily increasing and to date, in the biggest company in the Local Association, under the Captaincy of Mrs. Rose. Recently six recruits joined bringing the total number of the company to about 45. There are six patrols but with the increase in membership the formation of a seventh (Continued at foot of next Column).

HOURS IN OPEN BOAT.

BEAUTIFUL ENGLISHWOMEN
NON-EXISTENT.

Calgary.

An amusing incident at the Imperial Conference was recalled by Lord Hallsham, British Secretary for War, at the dinner of Bar Association recently.

An American visiting Ottawa, being told that a certain beautiful woman was the secretary of one of the British delegates to the conference declared: "Impossible! there are no beautiful Englishwomen." Lord Hallsham observed that to rectify this insult to British womanhood, he thought the whole of the British War Debt to America should be cancelled.

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The following girls from the 2nd Kowloon have entered for the following badges: Singers—Constance Ho, Nancy Barker, Artist—Clara Kawazie, Marjorie Tisch, Interpreter—Constance Ho, Priscilla Ho, Patricia Ho, Doris Fenlon, Rose Wong, Stella Roberts, May O'Farrell and Gertrude Ho. Doris Chan has entered for the Dancer and Folk Dancer Badge.



Long-Ago Stories

Eleanor And The Arrow Head

Eleanor, the archer's daughter, had green eyes and red hair—and strange stories were whispered about her. It was said that she was a witch! One Sunday, when Eleanor was fourteen, none of the Church bells rang, and the doors of all the Churches were closed, so the village people turned upon the girl and said she had brought terrible misfortune upon them.

"I have done nothing," declared Eleanor. "Here I am, in my best clothes, ready to go to Church. 'Tis not my fault if the doors are shut."



"A thunderbolt, your Grace!" cried Eleanor, flinging herself on her knees before the King's horse."

But the people were so frightened that they would have ducked Eleanor in the pond, had not the priest come out and told them that England was in disgrace because King John had offended the Pope. His Holiness had put an Interdict on the country, and no bells were to ring, and no services were to be held in the Churches.

Then England was plunged into morning. There were no weddings, and the dead were buried without prayers. The people crept about like frightened rats, nobody wore bright colours, never a bell rang out; and there was neither music nor feasting.

This state of things lasted for

a year. Then the people began to whisper together again, and say it was the fault of the maiden with the green witch's eyes and the red hair. At last, Eleanor's father drove her out of the house, and she went weeping to the forest at night.

"I shall starve when winter comes," she sobbed. "Unless they send me out to sea in a little boat. Then I shall drown!"

She climbed into an old oak tree, and stayed there all night. In the morning she saw the arrow head! A little polished stone arrow head it was, embedded in the trunk of the tree. It had been there ever since some ancient Briton had sent it singing through the air. But Eleanor did not know that; she thought it was a thunderbolt full of wonderful power. The people called these arrow heads thunderbolts, and imagined that they had never touched the earth. Eleanor dug it out of the tree with the knife which hung from her leather girdle. Then, clasping it in her hand, she ran back to the village, just as the King and his Court rode by to hunt in the forest.

"A thunderbolt, your Grace!" cried Eleanor, flinging herself on her knees before the King's horse. "Twill lift the mourning from the country—twill make peace!"

Now, that very day the Pope had threatened to give John's crown to Philip of France. And the King was so terrified that when he saw the arrow head, he determined to give in to the Pope's demands, hoping that the thunderbolt would bring him success. He took it greedily from Eleanor, and rode on.

Soon afterwards the Interdict was lifted. When the Church bells rang out, the people carried Eleanor in triumph to the Church, saying that she was a white witch—that is to say, a good witch!

All the rest of her life, she was called the White Witch of the Thunderbolt, and people came to her from all over the country for advice.



By special request, Dressmaker is telling you this week how to make a pretty frock for a baby girl.

Set up the side-seams, and bind the armholes with bias binding. You can either bind the bottom edge to match, or you can turn up a neat hem. Next fold the dress at the middle of the neck-opening in front, on the inside, and make a tiny tuck two inches long. Measure half an inch away on the left, fold, and make another wee tuck, two inches long. Do the same with the opposite side. Then crease another fold, half an inch away, but only sew this down for one-and-a-half inches. Finally, sew another one-and-a-half-inch tuck on the opposite side. Diagram B shows you what the tucks will look like from the front. Make five similar tucks on the back of the dress. Now bind the neck-opening to match the armholes. The little inverted 'tucks' will shape the top very prettily, and you can make more or fewer tucks, if necessary, to fit the neck of the baby for whom you intend the frock.

The embroideries are great fun to do. To draw a chicken, lay a penny on the material and pencil round it for the body. Then put a sixpence in the right position for the head, and draw round that. The beak and legs

are pencilled in very easily. Work the head and body in yellow buttonhole-stitch, adding a wee tail—just a single stitch will do for his. The beak is indicated with two stitches in orange and the legs are orange stem-stitch, with single stitches for the claws. A black french-knot eye completes the cheery chick. Work a procession of them round the frock, as you see in the picture.

THE KNIGHT AND THE SNOWFLAKE

A Dress For A Baby Girl.

Someone wants to make a dress as a present for a baby girl, so this week we'll see how to make the dear little frock pictured here. It takes just half a yard of thirty-six-inch white material. Besides this you'll need bias binding in bright yellow, a skein of yellow embroidery thread, and one of orange, that it measures eighteen inches.

Fold the material in half, so that it measures eighteen inches square. Then fold in half again. Scoop out a curve for the neck, and one at the side for the armholes. Diagram A shows the garment opened out after it has been cut, but before it is stitched up.

Wearing only his thin blue tunic, the Knight struggled across the plain, while the snowflakes danced before him, wrapped themselves round him, and chilled him to the bone. He thought they were very cruel, and although they were silent, he felt they were laughing with joy at his misery. He crunched them under his feet, scattered them from his hair, and at last he shouted angrily at them because he was so cold.

Then one snowflake fell into the palm of his hand. He lifted his other hand, thinking to pound the snowflake to nothing, when suddenly he felt that it was warm! He was so surprised that he stood still. Then the snowflake began to burn his hand, and it tingled just like a spark till it turned to water.

"It is like a diamond," laughed the Knight.

He pushed on, still holding the snowflake tightly, and it warmed his hand. Somehow he could not throw the snowflake away, because he had become quite fond of it. So he kept it in a little bottle, and when he reached home it was the only thing left to him.

"Is that all you have brought back?" laughed the other Knights.

"Yes," he replied. "It showed me that after the snow came the sun and it brought me safely back."

Then the little bottle cracked and out stepped a lovely maiden who held out her hands to the Knight.

"I was under a spell," she smiled, "and could not be freed till somebody loved me enough to bring me to his home. I did not think that anybody would ever care for a little snowflake!"

That is how the Knight found his lovely bride. And those who had laughed at him felt very small!

Wendy's Dressmaker.

Lemon And Almond Caramel.

Put one pound of lump sugar

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP

Making A Shoe Rack

This oak shoe-rack will be found very useful on wet days. It is meant to be placed in the bottom of a cupboard, or against the skirting board—in the corner of a room.

The two rails on which the shoes rest are made of triangular section oak stair rods, about two feet long. They can be bought at most household stores.

Two pieces of wood, six inches square and at least half an inch thick, will be required for the ends. Mark out one piece to the sizes given in diagram A. After sawing this to shape with your tenon saw, cut out the mortise E, for the back rail, and also the recess for the top rail C. Cut out the slot D at the bottom with saw and chisel, and round off the top front corners at E. After carefully smoothing the edges all round, use this end for marking out the other one, which can then be cut and finished in the same way.

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OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

Lemon And Almond Caramel.

Put one pound of lump sugar

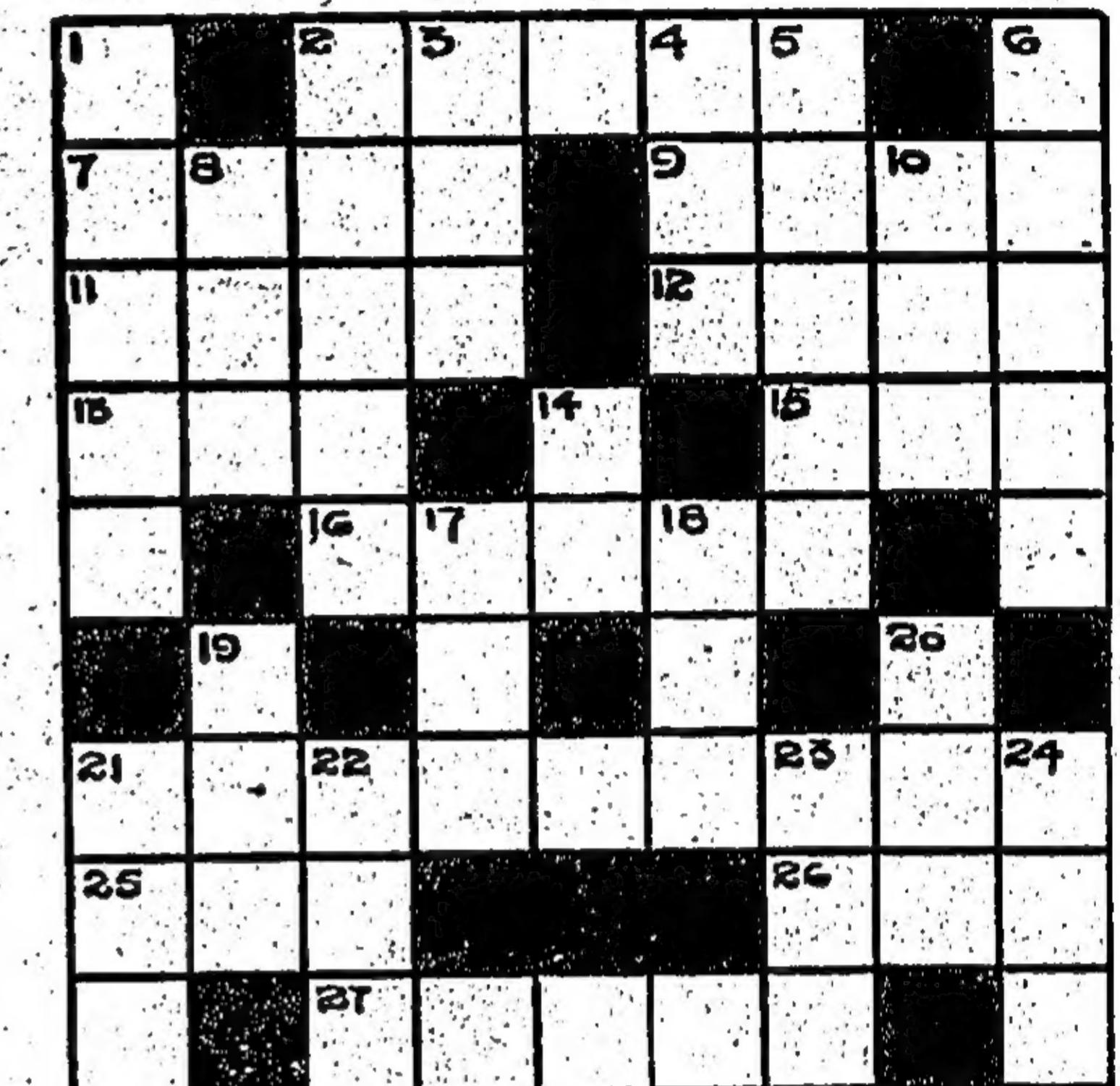
TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle:

Across	
3.	Boy's name (abbreviated) (Ted).
6.	One side of a leaf of a book (Page).
7.	Before (Ere).
8.	French for "and" (Et).
9.	5 down should be this (Sharp).
10.	Between the shoulders and the head (Neck).
12.	Footwear (Shoe).
14.	European country (Italy).
16.	Because (As).
17.	A great deal (Lot).
18.	They contain kernels (Nuts).
19.	Call for help (SOS).

Down	
1.	You should never be this for school (Late).
2.	You sit at this in school (Desk).
3.	What the schoolmaster does (Teach).
4.	Blunder (Err).
5.	Make low-spirited (Depress).
6.	You write with these at school (Pencils).
11.	Garments (Coats).
12.	Auld lang (Syne).
13.	Oatmeal is made of them (Oats).
15.	Also (Too).

This week we'll have a rather more difficult one, because a Tinkins has said: "Everyone in the family loves doing the puzzles — but they're very easy, aren't they?" Perhaps you'll tell me if you would like an easy one and a hard one on alternate weeks. Then I shall know exactly what to do!



Here's a picture of the useful shoe rack about which Carpenter tells you today. And diagrams to explain how to make it.

For the back rail, F, cut a piece of planed oak strip, one and a quarter inches wide and half-inch thick, to the same length as the supporting rails. Screw the ends of the rail into the slots, B, with one-inch brass screws, after countersinking the holes in the rail so that the heads of the screws are flush with the wood.

The two triangular rails are simply fixed in place with a one-inch screw in each end, as shown in diagram A. Any projections at the ends of these rails can be chiselled flush after they are screwed in place.

The two end pieces and the back rail can be stained and polished to match the triangular rails. A section of one of these rails is shown in diagram G.

The Hut Carpenter.

Clues for this week:

Across

2.	All plants have these
7.	Favourite vegetable
9.	Precious stone
11.	Cook
12.	Glass in a window
13.	Before
15.	To colour
16.	24 down has often done this
21.	Workers in the garden
25.	Girl's name
26.	Pronoun
27.	Fruit that grows on a vine.

Down

1. Westminster

2. 21 across use these tools

3. Number

4. Summit

5. Another tool used by 21 across

6. Famous newspaper street in London

8. Organ of hearing

10. Some

14. Move

17. Possessed

18. French for "No"

19. Boy

20. For

21. Merry

22. Fragment of cloth

23. Organ of vision

24. King Sol.

Let's sail up the Bosphorus and visit one of the most famous and picturesque cities in the world, shall we?

Constantinople is the capital of the Turkish Empire, and stands on a series of small hills, almost facing the magnificent harbour known as the Golden Horn, which is some four miles in length. It is claimed indeed that Constantinople is enthroned, like Rome, upon seven hills.

As its name suggests, the city was founded by Constantine the Great, and was made the new seat of government on the eleventh of May, A.D. 330.

It sprang from the old town of Byzantium, and there are still a few residents who look blank when you say Constantinople. They prefer to call the city by its ancient name—even after 1600 years!

The city has been the scene of many terrible battles, and has fallen into the hands of enemies of Turkey many times.

To-day, it is a very modern place, with the usual trams, buses, taxi-cabs and large shops. But the many domed mosques and the picturesque quays and older parts of the city make the visitor forget the march of civilisation and live again in the past.

Have ready a cupful of dried peeled almonds. Pour the syrup on to a slightly buttered plate, scatter the almonds quickly over the top, and allow the caramel to set.

When it begins to bubble, try a little in cold water. If it snaps quite easily, remove the

saucepan from the fire, and stir the juice of one lemon into the caramel. Try it again in cold water. If it does not harden at once, boil it up again, still with stirring.

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Very well—if she's going to act like that, I certainly am not going to



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The Music Of Erich Zann

(Continued from page 7.)

Those haunting notes I had remembered and had often hummed and whistled inaccurately to myself, so when the player at length laid down his bow I asked him if he would render some of them. As I began my request the wrinkled, satyr-like face lost the bored placidity it had possessed during the playing, and seemed to show the same curious mixture of anger and fright which I had noticed when first I accosted the old man. For a moment I was inclined to use persuasion, regarding rather lightly the whims of senility; and even tried to awaken my host's weirder mood by whistling a few of the strains to which I had listened the night before.

But I did not pursue this course for more than a moment, for when the dumb musician recognised the whistled air his face grew suddenly distorted with an expression wholly beyond analysis, and his long, cold, bony right hand reached out to stop my mouth and silence the crude imitation. As he did this he further demonstrated his eccentricity by casting a started glance toward the lone curtained window, as the playing grew wilder, whilst the old musician acquired an increasing haggardness and furiously pitiful to behold. He now refused to admit me at any time, and shunned me whenever we met on since the garret stood high and inaccessible above all the adjacent roofs, this window being the only point on the steep street, as the concierge had told me, from which one could see over the wall at the summit.

The old man's glance brought Blandot's remark to my mind, and with a certain capriciousness I felt a wish to look out over the wide and dizzying panorama of moonlit roofs and city lights beyond the hilltop, which of all the dwellers in the Rue d'Ausculi only this crabbed musician could see. I moved toward the window and would have drawn aside the nondescript curtains, when, with a frightened rage even greater than before, the dumb lodger was upon me again; this time motioning with his head toward the door as he nervously strove to drag me thither with both hands. Now thoroughly disgusted with my host, I ordered him to release me, and told him I would go at once. His clutch relaxed, and as he saw my disgust and offence his own anger seemed to subside. He tightened his relaxing grip, but this time in a friendly manner, forcing me into a chair; then, with an appearance of wistfulness, crossing to the littered table, where he wrote many words with a pencil, in the labored French of a foreigner.

The note which he finally handed me was an appeal for tolerance and forgiveness. Zann said that he was old, lonely, and afflicted with strange fears and nervous disorders connected with his music and with other things. He had enjoyed my listening to his music, and wished I would come again and not mind his eccentricities. But he could not play to another his weird harmonies, and could not bear hearing them from another; nor could he bear having anything in his room touched by another. He had not known until our halway conversation that I could overhear his playing in my room, and now asked me if I would arrange with Blandot to take a lower room where I could not hear him in the night. He would, he wrote, defray the difference in rent.

As I sat deciphering the execrable French I felt more lenient toward the old man. He was a victim of physical and nervous suffering, as I, and my metaphysical studies had taught me kindness. In the silence there came a slight sound from the window—the shutter must have rattled in the night wind, and for some reason I started almost as violently as did Erich Zann. So when I had finished reading I shook my host by the hand and departed as a friend.

The next day Blandot gave me a more expensive room on the third floor, between the apartments of an aged moneylender and the room of a respectable upholsterer. There was no one on the fourth floor. It was not long before I found that Zann's eagerness for my company was not as great as it had seemed while he was persuading me to move down from the fifth storey. He did not ask me to call on him, and when I did call he appeared uneasy and played listlessly. This was always at night—in the day he slept, and would admit no one. My liking for him did not grow, though the attic room and the weird music seemed to hold a odd fascination for me.

I had a curious desire to look out of that window, over the wall, and

down the unseen slope at the glittering roofs and spires which must be outspread there. Once I went up to the garret during theatre hours, when Zann was away, but the door was locked.

What I did succeed in doing was to overhear the nocturnal playing of the dumb old man. At first I would tip-toe up to my old fifth floor; then I grew bold enough to climb the last creaking staircase to the peaked garret. There in the narrow hall, outside the bolted door with the covered keyhole, I often heard sounds which filled me with an indefinable dread—the dread of vague wonder and brooding mystery. It was not that the sounds were hideous, for they were not;

but that they held vibrations suggesting nothing on this globe of earth, and that at certain intervals they assumed a symphonic quality which I could hardly conceive as produced by one player. Certainly, Erich Zann was a genius of wild power. As the weeks passed, the playing grew wilder, whilst the old musician acquired an increasing haggardness and furiously pitiful to behold. He now refused to admit me at any time, and shunned me whenever we met on

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Then one night as I listened at the door I heard the shrieking violin swell into a chaotic babel of sound, a pandemonium which would have led me to doubt my own shaking sanity had there not come from behind that barred portal a piteous

cry that the horror was real. The awful, inarticulate cry which only a mute can utter, and which rises only in moments of the most terrible fear or anguish. I knocked repeatedly at the door, but received no response. Afterwards I waited in the black hallway, shivering with cold and fear; till I heard the poor musician's feeble effort to rise from the floor by the aid of a chair. Believing him just conscious after a fainting fit, I renewed my rapping, at the same time calling out my name reassuringly. I heard Zann stumble to the window and close both shutter and sash, then stumbled to the door, which he falteringly unfastened to admit me.

This time his delight at hearing me present was real; for his distorted face gleamed with relief while he clutched at my coat as a child clutches at its mother's skirts.

Shaking pathetically, the old man forced me into a chair whilst he sank into another, beside which his violin and bow lay carelessly on the floor. He sat for some time inactive, nodding oddly, but having a paradoxical suggestion of intense and frightened listening. Subsequently he seemed to be satisfied, and crossing to a chair by the table wrote a brief note, handed it to me, and returned to the table, where he began to write rapidly and incessantly. The note implored me in the name of mercy, and for the sake of my own curiosity, to wait where I was while he prepared a full account in German of all the marvels and terrors which beset him. I waited, and the dumb man's pencil flew.

It was, perhaps an hour later, while I still waited and while the old musician's feverishly written sheets still continued to pile up, that I saw Zann start as from the hint of a horrible shock. Unmistakably he was looking at the creaked window and listening shudderingly. Then I half fancied I heard a sound myself; though it was not a horrible sound, but rather an exquisitely low and infinite distant musical note, suggesting a player in one of the neighbouring houses, or in some abode beyond the lofty wall over which I had never been able to look. Upon Zann the effect was terrible, for dropping his pencil suddenly he rose seized his violin, and commenced to rend the night with the wild playing I had ever heard from his bow, save when listening at the barred door.

It would be useless to describe the playing of Erich Zann on that dreadful night. It was more horrible than anything I had ever overheard, because I could now see the expression of his face, and could realise that this time the motive was stark fear. He was trying to make a noise, to ward something off or drown something out.

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Hong Kong, 2nd December, 1932.

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Hong Kong, 29th November, 1932.

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DEPARTURES.

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RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
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			1933.
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RANCHI	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	M'selles & London.
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		1933.	
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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THE MUSIC OF ERICH ZANN

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moment that this was the first time I had ever heard Zann play the work of another composer.

Louder and louder, wilder and wilder, mounted the shrieking and whining of that desperate viol. The player was dripping with an uncanny perspiration and twisted like a monkey, always looking frantically at the curtained window. In his frenzied strains I could almost see shadowy satyrs and Beechanals dancing and whirling insanely through seething abysses of clouds and smoke and lightning. And then I thought I heard a shriller, steeper note that was not from the viol: calm, deliberate, purposeful mocking note from far away in the West.

At this juncture the shutter began to rattle in a howling night-wind which had sprung up outside as if in answer to the mad playing within. Zann's screaming viol now outdid itself, emitting sounds I had never thought a viol could omit. The shutter rattled more loudly, unfastened, and commenced slamming against the window. Then the glass broke shivering under the persistent impacts, and the chill wind rushed in, making the candles sputter and rustling the sheets of paper on the table where Zann had begun to write out his horrible secret. I looked at Zann, and saw that he was past conscious observation. His blue eyes were bulging, glassy and sightless, and the frantic playing had become a blind, mechanical, unrecognisable orgy that no pen could even suggest.

A sudden gust, stronger than the others, caught up the manuscript and bore it toward the window. I followed the flying sheets in desperation, but they were gone before I reached the demolished panes. Then I remembered my old wish to gaze from this window, the only window in the Rue d'Aussel from which one might see the slope beyond the wall, and the city spread beneath. It was very dark, but the city's lights always burned, and I expected to see them there amidst the rain and wind. Yet when I looked from that highest of all gable windows, looked while the candles sputtered and the insane viol howled with the night-wind, I saw no city spread below, and no friendly lights gleamed from remembered streets, but only the blackness of space, immeasurable, unimaginable space alive with motion and music, and having no semblance of anything on earth. And as I stood there looking in terror, the wind blew out both the candles in that ancient peaked garret, leaving me in savage and impenetrable darkness with chaos and pandemonium before me, and the demon madness of that night-baying viol behind me. I staggered back in the dark, without the means of striking a light, crashing against the table, overturning a chair, and finally groping my way to the place where the blackness screamed with shocking music. To save myself and Erich Zann I could at least try whatever the powers opposed to me. Once I thought some chill thing brushed me, and I screamed, but my scream could not be heard above that hideous viol. Suddenly out of the blackness the madly sawing bow struck me, and I knew I was close to the player. I felt ahead, touched the back of Zann's chair, and then found and shook his shoulder in an effort to bring him to his senses.

He did not respond, and still the viol shrieked on without slackening. I moved my hand to his head, whose mechanical nodding I was able to stop, and shouted in his ear that we must both flee from the unknown things of the night. But he neither answered me nor abated the frenzy of his unutterable music, while all through the garret strange currents of wind seemed to dance in the darkness and babel. When my hand touched his ear I shuddered though I knew not why. Suddenly out of the blackness the madly sawing bow struck me, and I knew I was close to the player. I felt ahead, touched the back of Zann's chair, and then found and shook his shoulder in an effort to bring him to his senses.

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I have never been able to find the Rue d'Aussel. But I am not wholly sorry, either for this or for the loss in unreadable phrases of the closely-written sheet which alone could have explained the music of Erich Zann.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN BY THE "SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE".

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, December 6, per s.s. "Aramis" as follows:—

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS POST CARD SERVICE.

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Such postcards must be posted at the Counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office and should be marked Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.

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Bangkok 2.30 p.m. Fingal 2.30 p.m.

Foochow 3.30 p.m. Kueichow 3.30 p.m.

Saigon 4.30 p.m. Halvard 4.30 p.m.

Manila 4.30 p.m. President Taft 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4. Holhew, Pakhoi and Haiphong 4. Com. Henri Riviere 8.30 a.m. Chinhuai 9 a.m.

Foochow 9 a.m. Kwangchow 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow 9 a.m. Canton Maru 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foomosa 10.30 a.m. Gustav Diederichsen 1.30 p.m.

Amoy 3 p.m. Hydrangea 3 p.m.

Tuesday, DECEMBER 6. Batavia 10.30 a.m. Autung 5 p.m. Tjillobet 10.30 a.m.

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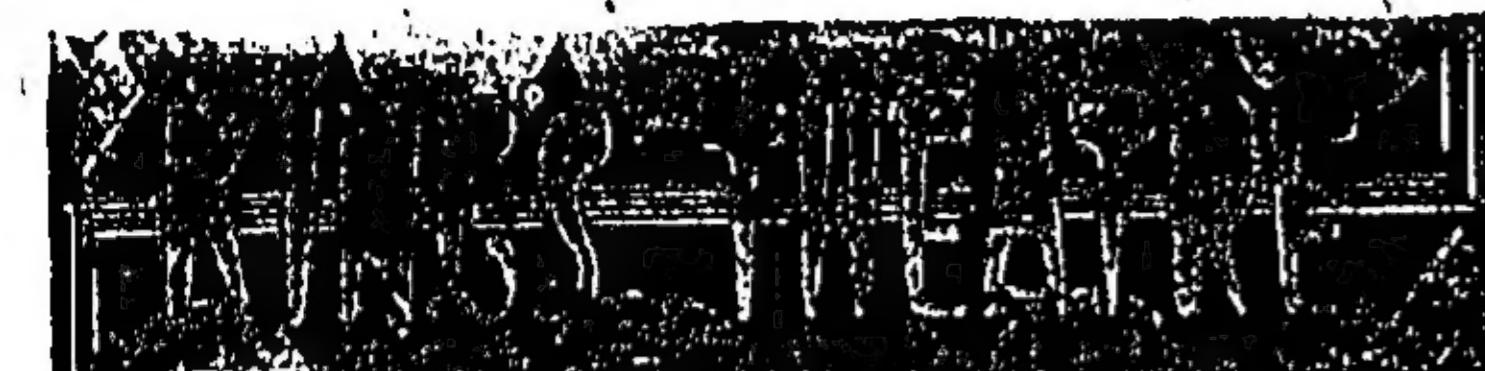
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and Subadar Major Shah Zamaan Khan, 9th Jhat Regiment.

It is also announced that during the absence of Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes, Lieut. J. F. Wright, H.K.V.D.C., will act as Honorary A.D.C. in his stead.

Other announcement include the appointment of Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., to be a member of the Medical Board for a further term of three years, with effect from October 10, 1932.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to recognise Mr. Hiroshi Ashino as acting Japanese Consul-General at Hong Kong.

Another consular appointment is that of Mr. D. C. Dunham, who has been empowered to act as Vice-Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong.

**U.S. GOLD STOCKS INCREASE
\$18,992,000.**

New York. The federal reserve to-day announced another increase in the nation's gold stocks of \$18,992,000, mainly through a decrease in earmarked gold for foreign countries.

The latter amounted to \$16,415,000. Imports included \$1,659,000 from India.

DOLLAR FALLS BACK
TO 1/3½.

Silver Declines
Slightly.

A further drop in the local dollar is reported this morning, the opening price being 1/3½. The dollar opened yesterday morning at 1/3¾ but declined ½ during the day and closed at 1/3½.

Spot and forward prices of silver also underwent a slight decline, spot being quoted this morning at 17½ as against 17.9/16 yesterday.

The London on New York cross rate, quoted yesterday at £-G\$3.20½ was this morning quoted at £-G\$3.21, while the New York on London rate declined from £-G\$3.23½ to £-G\$3.20½.

**\$40,501,000 GAIN IN GOLD
STOCKS REPORTED**

New York. The Federal Reserve Board reported a gain of \$40,501,000 in American gold stocks in the 10-day period ending at noon Saturday, mainly through a decrease in the gold earmarked for foreign account.

Such earmarked gold decreased by \$33,748,000. The remainder of the gain represented imports, including \$1,500,000 from China, \$486,000 from Australia, \$1,659,000 from India, \$2,004,700 from Canada, \$250,000 from Holland and the remainder from Latin America.

LONDON ANTICIPATES CHANGE
OF POLICY

(Continued from page 1.) The "Evening Standard" regards the argument that payment must inevitably result in a further disastrous fall in commodity prices as singularly impressive. This, it says, constitutes a grave threat to the farming community of the United States, which is most opposed to any cancellation of debt.

The "Star" also emphasises that a settlement which would raise the price of grain and cotton by the smallest amount would pay America far better than could a receipt of gold from Britain.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1.) It was not intended that the Governor-General should normally intervene between Indian and Dominion Governments, but the proposed safeguard was directed only towards an emergency, wherein relations might be so strained as to threaten the integrity of the Empire. The Government, however, agreed to re-examine the matter in view of the opposition thereto.

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